



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 11, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“Californians have a long standing tradition of serving in the armed forces of the United States, with thousands giving their lives in defense of this country. Many National Guard and Reservists are activated for ‘Operation Iraqi Freedom’ and ‘Operation Enduring Freedom,’ many of whom were or will be activated for at least a year in service to both California and the nation. The contributions and sacrifices of military personnel from California bases are vital to maintaining America’s freedoms and way of life. It is crucial to raise awareness of the sacrifices that these brave men and women in uniform have made in the past and continue to make in order to support the Constitution and to preserve the liberties that enrich this great nation.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board proclaimed May 2004 as "National Military Appreciation Month" throughout Los Angeles County; and called upon the citizens of the County to participate in patriotic events in honor of this day and the men and women in uniform it stands for.

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